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FOL RPT JAKARTA 5867 SENT ACTION SECSTATE & CANBERRA DTD 06 MAY 78

QUOTE: S E C R E T JAKARTA 5867

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FOR SQUIRE FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN COMMUNIQUE

1. YOU SHOULD TELL GOA AT BEST POSSIBLE LEVEL, WHICH WE
ASSUME IS PARKINSON, THAT PROPOSED COMMUNIQUE GOES FAR BEYOND
THAT WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD ENVISIONED. ACCORDINGLY
WE PROPOSE THAT DURING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN VICE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER, THEY DECIDE WHAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE
FORM OF STATEMENT FOLLOWING MEETING WOULD BE.

2. AS SOON AS YOU HAVE DONE THIS, PLEASE INFORM US EITHER IN
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JAKARTA OR ON THE PLANE OF HOW YOUR DISCUSSION WENT. YOU SHOULD
UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR OBJECTIVE IS AVOID ANY COMMUNIQUE AT ALL.
IF THE GOA FEELS THAT IT HAS ALREADY CROSSED A POINT OF
NO RETURN ON THE MATTER, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE
HAVE NOT AGREED TO A LENGTHY AND HIGHLY SPECIFIC COMMUNIAUE,
AND THAT THIS ONE, GIVEN TO US ONLY HOURS BEFORE WE ARRIVE,
CANNOT GET FULL AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. TO GIVE THE DETAILS OF THE

DRAFT COMMUNIQUE THE ATTENTION THEY DESERVE WOULD TAKE SOME TIME AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF MANY WASHINGTON AGENCIES.

3. IN DOING ALL THIS YOU SHOULD AVOID GETTING THE VICE PRESIDENT INVOLVED BY NAME. IF THERE HAVE BEEN MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT NOW MUST BE CLEARED UP, THEN WE SHOULD DO IT AT LOWER LEVELS SO AS NOT TO HARM THE PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

4. MOST SATISFACTORY OUTCOME, OF COURSE, WOULD BE FOR FRASER TO WITHDRAW THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE HIM-SELF FROM CONSIDERATION BY HIS CABINET. WE ALSO WANT TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY TO THIS MATTER, IF THAT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

5. WE LEAVE JAKARTA AT ABOUT 8:30AM LOCAL TIME.
A REPLY BY THEN WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I AM IN ROOM 1767
OF THE HOTEL BOROBUDUR, TELEPHONE 357511, OR CALL THROUGH
THE EMBASSY. MASTERS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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